

Coral Springs Middle School
School Advisory Council & School Advisory Forum
Agenda for the meeting held on
February 25, 2026 @ 8:00 am
in Room 181 and on Microsoft TEAMS

1. Call to Order and Attendance – Dadas and Opthof 8:03 am
2. Review Minutes -Diedrick and Borisoff
3. Department Reports:

a. Social Studies: Ms. Opthof

FLDOE updated the Civics Benchmarks for the 26-27 school year. The updated benchmarks incorporate a vertical alignment initiative. Makes it easier for teachers. Provides resources, tasks, strategies. Extra help started last Wednesday in the morning, it was a good turnout. BSA March 9-10, makeups on the 11th.

b. Math: Mr. Creary

c. ELA: Meredith Geraci

Please accept my apologies for my absence from today’s SAC meeting. Mrs. Lambidis (8th ELA teacher) and I are currently off-site serving as judges for the **Broward County Literary Fair**. It is an exciting day for our school, as we have 16 talented students whose original works (poetry, short stories and essays) are being judged in the competition this year. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and look forward to sharing the results with you all soon. As we move into the month of March, ELA teachers will be busy preparing our students for the upcoming writing assessment on **April 2nd**. To ensure our students are confident and prepared, we are reviewing both opinion and informative essays. Thank you to PTA for helping supply materials for February 13th Day of Service and Love, thanks to you ELA classes were able to make our beautiful positive message bracelets again this year!

d. Reading: Shari Kraut

Preparing for the PM3. Most of our Read 180 students have completed all their segments. Crunch time and doing pull outs and supporting students.

e. Science: Mrs. Henningson

Biology and 8th grade science and 7th grade GEARS are preparing for the MOY (quarterly testing). 3/9-11. Dates to be determined. HOSA going to states, 3 entries total of 11 students on April 16th. EOC May 21st.

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f. Electives: Mr. Dadas

Supporting academic classrooms with pullouts. This weekend students will be participating in Robotics, band at FAU, football made playoffs. Ribbon cutting was amazing. Student participation was incredible.

g. ESE: Mrs. Lopez

FAA Florida Alternate Assessment Performance Task Administration (Middle School):

March 2, 2026 – April 17, 2026, materials have arrived.

You are invited to the Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Parent Symposium!

Date: Friday, April 10, 2026

Location: Stranahan High School, 1800 SW 5th Place, Ft. Lauderdale

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m

Today is the Just Do it Awards: help us recognize and celebrate the incredible achievements of our students this year's recipient is Nyla Rhoden 8th grader

h. Guidance: Nicole Beaney

New testing dates. Copy provided.

MSD registration today.

Coral Glades presented Monday. Cards have been distributed. Will return on 2/23 to register students.

Positive behavior- teachers continue to be encouraged to give out behavior bucks.

Leader in Me- teachers were presented with Habit 1- Be Proactive. Habit heroes were selected and honored last week. Habit 2-3 will continue training this Friday 2/27 for teachers.

Michelle Liang: President SGA

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BBall staff game got cancelled due to football players were also bball players. So we didn't have players.

Valentines day dance cancelled because of low participation, 23 students purchased tickets.

Upcoming events:

We want to reschedule BBALL game.

Prom- 5/22 \$60.00. tickets will go on sale next week and stay open until mid-April. Theme is Night in Vegas. Event coordinator, DJ, 360 photo booth, food and drinks. Venue is La Quinta Coral Springs. 600-900

SGA will be celebrating teachers for Teacher appreciation week by providing them lunch on one of the days.

School events:

Black history spirit week going on, sponsored by MTL

Spirit Week before spring break.

Field trips- 6th grade: Animal Kingdom

7th grade: Sea World

8th grade: Gradventure. Sold out.

8th graders going to New York next week 3/2-3/4

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2025-2026 TESTING DATES

| FAST/EOC/Science | Access / FSAA, & Final Exams |
|--|---|
| <p><u>FAST Writing- 4/2</u> Makeups – 4/8</p> <p><u>PM3</u> 5/12 7th/8th grade ELA, 5/13 6th grade ELA</p> <p>5/14 7th grade GEARS</p> <p>5/19- Math 7th/8th, Algebra/Geo EOC</p> <p>5/20 6th grade Math</p> <p>5/21 Civics/Biology EOC & 8th grade Physical Science</p> <p>5/29 last day for Makeups</p> | <p><u>NAEP</u>: 2/11- 8th grade selected students only ACCESS (ELL) window: 1/12-3/12 FSAA (SVE) window- 2/23-4/10</p> <p><u>DQE</u>: Q3- 3/4&5 7th grade GEARS - 3/9&10 – Civics Q3- 3/9-11 Algebra, Biology, Science, Geometry</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p>Mid-term exams High School courses: 12/16-12/19 Final Exams: Window 5/29-6/3 EOC retakes: Summer 7/14-7/17</p> </div> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Revised 2.12.26</p> |

4. School Improvement Plan (SIP):

5. School Accountability Funds: current balance- \$2,145.00

a. No pending requests

6. ESOL: Marielle Hilmers

Reina and Hilmers completed 99% with the Access testing. 2 new students to test. Student from Vietnam and Jordan.

7. PTA Report: Jennifer Pappas

Book fair April 6-10. Overlaps with 50-year anniversary.

Prom/ Graduation will be discussed at next PTA meeting.

Pelican snowballs today.

8. School Announcements: open forum

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Potts family would like to address over-testing. It was discussed at North Area and at the SAF. There was positive feedback about being heard by the board.

City of CS for any students to shadow a commissioner, mayor or vice mayor. Middle school kids need to be chaperoned by adult. Register through the city website.

9. Safety- David Argent

SAC Attendance and Discipline Report

January 27, 2026 – February 24, 2026

Attendance:

| Average Daily Attendance | Last Month | This Month |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| 6 th | 95.93 | 95.19 |
| 7 th | 93.2 | 93.58 |
| 8 th | 93.74 | 93.1 |
| School Total | 94.41 | 94.02 |
| Total for the Year | 95.00 | 94.77 |

Discipline:

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| | Highest Frequency Infractions |
| | Unruly |
| | Disobedience |
| | Tardiness/Cut |

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY INCIDENT REPORTING (SESIR):

8/11/25 – 12/31/202

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| | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | March | April |
|--------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Disruption on Campus | | | | | | | | | |
| Drug Possession | | 1 | | | | 2 | | | |
| Bullying/ Harassment | | | | | | | | | |
| Fighting | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Physical Attack | | | | | | 2 | | | |
| Threat/Intimidation | | | | | | | | | |
| Tobacco Possession | 3 | | | | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Unsubstantiated Bullying | | | | | | | | | |
| Weapons Pos | | | | | | | | | |
| Sexual Harassment | | | | | | | | | |
| Other | | 2 | | | 1 | 2 | | | |

Level I - Most Serious: Aggravated Battery* Arson, Homicide, Kidnapping, Sexual Battery

Level II Burglary* Drug Sale/Distribution, Physical Attack, Robbery, Weapons Possession, * Sexual Assault*

Level III Disruption On Campus, Drug Use/Possession, Hazing, Fighting, Larceny/Theft, Sexual Harassment* Sexual Offenses (Other) Threat/Intimidation* Trespassing, Vandalism, Other Major Offenses

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10. Principal's Report: Jill Slesinski

Ribbon cutting, personally thank Matthews and Dadas for putting the event together. PTA did a great job.

District will be discussing over-testing. Streamlining the assessments being used.

Facilities: hoping to have the 7th grade North hallway (16 classrooms) for testing in May. Roof is on its final inspection.

Safety-Security- would rather catch it, then having it continue. Vape pilot testing possibly next week. Mr. E got promoted to MSD as security floater. Reality is that we may be with what we have.

It is possible we will have 450 6th graders for next year.

Will be voting on block scheduling early next year for the 27-28 school year.

11. Announcement: Next Meeting March 25th, 2026, at 8:00 am